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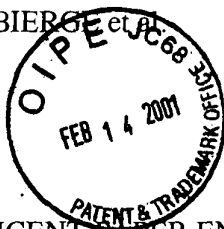
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Emeric THIBIERG et al

Serial Number: 09/647,360

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: TRANSPARENT OR TRANSLUCENT PAPER ENVELOPE



ATTN: Refund Section  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 14, 2001

Sir,

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$474.00 (\$420.00 for filing fee, \$54.00 for filing 6 extra dependent claims). These charges were posted to our deposit account in error.

The fee of \$474 paid on September 29, 2000, is that for a small entity. The application is entitled to the reduced fees provided for small entities under 37 CFR 1.16. A copy of the filing transmittal and date- stamped postcard is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the \$474.00 refund be credited to Deposit Account 01-2340.

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Respectfully submitted,

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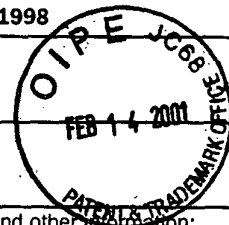
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <b>S ptemb r 29, 2000</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known):
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <b>PCT/FR99/00745</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: <b>MARCH 30, 1999</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>MARCH 30, 1998</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>TRANSPARENT OR TRANSLUCENT PAPER ENVELOPE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Emeric THIBIERGE and Jean François LOEILLOT</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>XX</u> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <u>   </u> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <u>XX</u> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <u>XX</u> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>   </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>   </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <u>XX</u> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>   </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>   </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>   </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <u>   </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <u>XX</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <u>XX</u> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <u>   </u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <u>XX</u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <u>XX</u> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <u>   </u> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li> <li>14. <u>   </u> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <u>   </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <u>XX</u> Other items or information: International Search Report.</li> </ol>		



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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: ..... \$840.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$670.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$690.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 840.00</b></div>		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than __ 20 __ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	26 -20 =	6	X \$ 18.00
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 948.00</b>	
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 474.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 474.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property +</b>		<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 514.00</b>	
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **514.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed. (This paper is filed in triplicate)

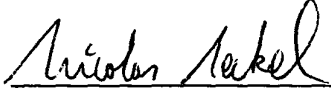
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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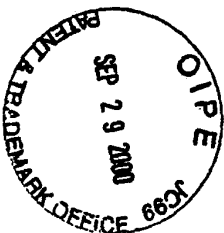
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Papers filed herewith on: 09/29/00

Fees: \$ 514.00	New Application
Assignment	Declaration

Other: New App-12 pgs; Pre-Amend w/sub.spec;  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
in connection with the above-identified case.

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